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For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO  
GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (GIT)  
TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND RELATED  
METHODS

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Sir :

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from February 14, 2003 to and including March 14, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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